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Hearing Date and Time: March 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) Response Deadline: March 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION SEEKS TO RECLASSIFY OR DISALLOW CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM AS GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS. PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE OF THE DEBTORS' ELEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM SHOULD REVIEW THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION AND THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR NAME(S) ARE IDENTIFIED THEREIN AND WHETHER THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION AFFECTS THEIR CLAIM(S).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL, BRYAN PODZIUS, ESQ. AND DOMINIC LITZ, ESQ., AT (212) 310-8346.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors. 1 : (Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE DEBTORS'
ELEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF
CLAIM (TO RECLASSIFY OR DISALLOW CERTAIN CLAIMS)

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 11, 2020, Sears Holdings Corporation and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**") filed the *Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim (To Reclassify Certain Claims)* (the "**Objection**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Objection requests that the Bankruptcy Court reclassify certain proofs of claim listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> annexed to this Notice (the "Asserted Priority Claims" or the "Claims"), on the and/or amounts asserted in ballots in connection with the Court-approved Administrative Expense Claims Consent Program grounds that such Claims do not satisfy the requirements for administrative expense priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or disallow such Claims as barred by this Court's Bar Date Order.²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the *Court-Ordered Claims Hearing Procedures* (the "Claims Hearing Procedures"), annexed to this Notice as <u>Exhibit B</u>, shall apply and govern the Objection. The Claims Hearing Procedures provide for certain mandatory actions by claimants (each, a "Claimant" and collectively, the "Claimants") within certain time periods. Therefore, please review the Claims Hearing Procedures carefully. Failure to comply with the Claims Hearing Procedures may result in the reclassification or disallowance of an Asserted Priority Claim without further notice to the applicable Claimant(s).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if Claimant does NOT oppose the reclassification or disallowance of its applicable Claim(s), then Claimant does NOT need to file a written response (each, a "**Response**") to the Objection and Claimant does NOT need to appear at the Hearing (as defined herein).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if Claimant DOES oppose the reclassification or disallowance of its applicable Claim(s), then Claimant MUST file with the Bankruptcy Court <u>and</u> serve on the parties listed below a Response to the Objection, so as to be filed and received by no later than **March 3, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** (**Prevailing Eastern Time**) (the "**Response Deadline**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Response(s) to the Objection, if any, must contain, at a minimum, the following: (i) a caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the names of the Debtors, the case number, and the title of the Objection to which the Response is directed; (ii) the name of the Claimant and description of the basis for the amount of the Claim; (iii) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the Claim should not be reclassified or disallowed for the reasons set forth in the Objection, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which Claimant will rely in opposing the Objection; (iv) all documentation or other evidence of the Claim, to the extent not included with the Proof of Claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which Claimant will rely in opposing the Objection; (v) the address(es) to which the Debtors must return any reply to Claimant's Response, if different from that presented in the applicable proof of claim; and (vi) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be Claimant or Claimant's designated

Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the Claim on Claimant's behalf.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Bankruptcy Court will consider a Response only if the Response is timely filed, served, and received. A Response will be deemed timely filed, served, and received only if the original Response is actually received on or before the Response Deadline by (i) the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601; (ii) Weil, Gotshal, & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Ray C. Schrock, Esq., Jacqueline Marcus, Esq., Garrett A. Fail, Esq., and Sunny Singh, Esq.), attorneys for the Debtors; and (iii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Philip C. Dublin, Esq., Ira Dizengoff, Esq., and Sara Lynne Brauner, Esq.), attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, except as otherwise permitted under the Claims Hearing Procedures, a hearing to consider the Objection will be held before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601, on March 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Hearing"). If Claimant files a Response to the Objection, Claimant should plan to appear at the Hearing. The Debtors, however, reserve the right to continue the Hearing on the Objection with respect to the Claim(s) that are the subject of such Response.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the Bankruptcy Court does NOT reclassify or disallow the Claims listed on **Exhibit A**, the Debtors retain the right to object on other grounds to the Claim(s) (or to any other Claim(s) that Claimant may have filed) at a later date. Claimant will receive a separate notice of any such objection(s).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Claimant may participate in the Hearing telephonically, provided Claimant complies with the Bankruptcy Court's instructions (including, without limitation, providing prior written notice to counsel for the Debtors and any statutory committee), which can be found on the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if any Claimant wishes to view the complete Objection, such Claimant can do so for free at https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/sears. Claimants should not contact the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court to discuss the merits of their Claim(s).

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Dated: February 11, 2020 New York, New York

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Exhibit A

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Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim Exhibit A

In re: Sears Holdings Corporation, et al. Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

	Reclassified Claims ¹									
Ref#	Name of Claimant	Affected Claim No.	Affected Ballot No.	Asserted & Surviving Claim Amounts ²	503(b)(9) Administrative Priority Claim	Administrative Priority Claim	Secured Claim	Priority Claim	General Unsecured Claim	Total Claim
1.	BH NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION	14685	182353801039968	Asserted	\$189,840.00				\$142,380.00	\$332,220.00
				Surviving	\$94,920.00				\$237,300.00	\$332,220.00
2.	CALZADO LOBO, S.A. DE C.V.	1287	182353801043174	Asserted Surviving	\$59,778.54 \$0.00				\$0.00 \$59,778.54	\$59,778.54 \$59,778.54
				Asserted	\$166,261.86				\$59,778.54	\$166,261.86
3.	CARDSAN EXPORTADORA DE CALZADO	3829	182353801043175	Surviving	\$10,070.10				\$156,191.76	\$166,261.86
		.=		Asserted	\$184,137.36				\$128,018.02	\$312,155.38
4.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17199	182353801039832	Surviving	\$103,954.02				\$208,201.36	\$312,155.38
5.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17285	182353801039832	Asserted	\$776,477.30				\$876,426.42	\$1,652,903.72
J.	CHERVON (FIR) EINITED	17205	102333001039032	Surviving	\$190,839.96				\$1,462,063.76	\$1,652,903.72
6.	City Choice Limited	16486	182353801039847	Asserted	\$531,608.94				\$1,378,515.30	\$1,910,124.24
				Surviving	\$37,606.86				\$1,872,517.38	\$1,910,124.24
7.	CORAL REEF ASIA PACIFIC	8240	182353801042624	Asserted	\$105,135.00				\$148,315.20	\$253,450.20
				Surviving Asserted	\$67,635.00 \$33,218.20				\$185,815.20 \$0.00	\$253,450.20 \$33,218.20
7.	Dileep Industries Pvt Ltd	1663	182353801043081	Surviving	\$0.00				\$33,218.20	\$33,218.20
				Asserted	\$421,586.88				φ33,210.20	\$421,586.88
8.	EPIC DESIGNERS LIMITED	*	182353801043341	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00
_		*		Asserted	\$280,790.58					\$280,790.58
9.	GRAND LUCK FUJIAN FOOTWEAR CO LTD	*	182353801013815	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00
10	GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES LLC	14004	182353801016160	Asserted	\$186,649.47				\$121,609.49	\$308,258.96
10.	GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES LLC	14801	182353801016160	Surviving	\$3,229.00				\$305,029.96	\$308,258.96
11.	GTM CORPORATION USA	20354	182353801040267	Asserted	\$163,658.48				\$0.00	\$163,658.48
11.	GTW CORFORATION USA	20334	102333001040207	Surviving	\$0.00				\$163,658.48	\$163,658.48
12.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	*	182353801039850	Asserted	\$85,463.94					\$85,463.94
	1.0 (1.7.1.1.2.7.0.1) 0.0 22.5		1020000100000	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00
13.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	1844	182353801039850	Asserted	\$67,420.80				\$884,837.52	\$952,258.32
	` '			Surviving	\$67,420.80				\$884,837.52	\$952,258.32
14.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11857	182353801015359	Asserted Surviving	\$10,225,919.10 \$1,769,047.00				\$0.00 \$8,456,872.10	\$10,225,919.10 \$10,225,919.10
				Asserted	\$32,958.98				\$0.00	\$32,958.98
15.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11860	182353801041852	Surviving	\$0.00				\$32,958.98	\$32,958.98
				Asserted	\$592,276.78				\$0.00	\$592,276.78
16.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	462	182353801043018	Surviving	\$0.00				\$592,276.78	\$592,276.78
47	JET OOL LEGTION CORP	5040	182353801043018	Asserted	\$42,876.38				\$0.00	\$42,876.38
17.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	5310	102333001043010	Surviving	\$0.00				\$42,876.38	\$42,876.38
18.	K G Denim Limited	1314	182353801043377	Asserted	\$40,809.56				\$0.00	\$40,809.56
10.	N O Bornin Emiliou	1014	1020000010-10011	Surviving	\$0.00				\$40,809.56	\$40,809.56
19.	K G Denim Limited	1362	182353801043375	Asserted	\$108,678.96				\$0.00	\$108,678.96
				Surviving	\$0.00				\$108,678.96	\$108,678.96
20.	K G Denim Limited	1363	182353801043377	Asserted Surviving	\$220,935.59 \$0.00				\$0.00 \$220,935.59	\$220,935.59 \$220,935.59
				Asserted	\$41,777.20				\$220,935.59	\$41,777.20
21.	KIDDIELAND TOYS LIMITED	*	182353801017591	Surviving	\$41,777.20					\$41,777.20
	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	4359	182353801017595	Asserted	\$136,806.00				\$0.00	\$136,806.00
22.				Surviving	\$0.00				\$136,806.00	\$136,806.00
-00	MIDSTECH TOYO MANUEACTURING LIMITED	0500	400050004047505	Asserted	\$125,099.00				\$0.00	\$125,099.00
23.	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	9566	182353801017595	Surviving	\$0.00				\$125,099.00	\$125,099.00
23.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12476	182353801039860	Asserted	\$175,987.98				\$39,845.60	\$215,833.58
23.				Surviving	\$80,005.86				\$135,827.72	\$215,833.58
24.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12637	12637 182353801039859	Asserted	\$258,633.61				\$113,472.47	\$372,106.08
		.2301	.020000100000	Surviving	\$136,241.94				\$235,864.14	\$372,106.08
25.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013781	Asserted	\$49,531.00					\$49,531.00
				Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00

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				Asserted	\$216,331.10	1			\$216,331.10
26.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013780	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
27.	NAVYSTAR COMPANY LIMITED	9442	182353801017607	Asserted	\$27,714.90			\$0.00	\$27,714.90
21.		3442	102030001017007	Surviving	\$9,804.90			\$17,910.00	\$27,714.90
28.	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	2626	182353801043029	Asserted	\$151,017.00			\$0.00	\$151,017.00
	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO.,			Surviving Asserted	\$0.00 \$237,235.20			\$151,017.00 \$0.00	\$151,017.00 \$237,235.20
29.	LTD.	2692	182353801043029	Surviving	\$0.00			\$237,235.20	\$237,235.20
00	DDIMA OV INDUCTRIES LIMITED	0707	400050004047000	Asserted	\$36,564.78			\$0.00	\$36,564.78
30.	PRIMACY INDUSTRIES LIMITED	2737	182353801017022	Surviving	\$0.00			\$36,564.78	\$36,564.78
31.	RMS INTERNATIONAL USA	*	182353801018685	Asserted	\$175,880.58				\$175,880.58
				Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
32.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Asserted Surviving	\$114,095.52 \$0.00				\$114,095.52 \$0.00
				Asserted	\$107,859.84				\$107,859.84
33.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	182353801043033	Asserted	\$159,708.24			\$0.00	\$159,708.24
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	162353601043033	Surviving	\$0.00			\$159,708.24	\$159,708.24
35.	SAMD LIMITED	125	182353801043033	Asserted	\$214,835.34			\$0.00	\$214,835.34
				Surviving	\$0.00			\$214,835.34	\$214,835.34
36.	SAMIL SOLUTION CO., LTD	17457	182353801041881	Asserted Surviving	\$102,624.75 \$52,367.56			\$60,634.75 \$110.891.94	\$163,259.50 \$163,259.50
				Asserted	\$121,252.50			\$53,524.50	\$174,777.00
37.	SAMIL SOLUTION CO., LTD	17841	182353801041881	Surviving	\$63,699.00			\$111,078.00	\$174,777.00
38.	SOUTH PACIFIC FASHIONS LTD	*	182353801013857	Asserted	\$1,221,732.99				\$1,221,732.99
30.	SOUTH FACIFIC FASHIONS LTD		102333001013037	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
39.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	2473	182353801017472	Asserted	\$182,494.20			\$247,421.14	\$429,915.34
				Surviving	\$0.00			\$429,915.34	\$429,915.34
40.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6877	182353801017472	Asserted Surviving	\$316,169.02 \$0.00			\$0.00 \$316,169.02	\$316,169.02 \$316,169.02
				Asserted	\$841,321.08			\$0.00	\$841,321.08
41.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6907	182353801017472	Surviving	\$350,724.98			\$490,596.10	\$841,321.08
42.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17128	182353801040763	Asserted	\$263,928.77			\$47,575.60	\$311,504.37
72.	COMPANY LIMITED	17120	102030001040700	Surviving	\$79,097.93			\$232,406.44	\$311,504.37
43.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17140	182353801040763	Asserted	\$421,016.11			\$109,167.98	\$530,184.09
	COMPANY LIMITED			Surviving Asserted	\$109,113.85 \$348,467.60			\$421,070.24 \$0.00	\$530,184.09 \$348,467.60
44.	SUZHOU KAILAI TRADING CO., LTD	770	182353801043103	Surviving	\$147,383.76			\$201,083.84	\$348,467.60
45	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITER	40400	400050004040407	Asserted	\$26,488.00			\$28,288.00	\$54,776.00
45.	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	18480	182353801043127	Surviving	\$0.00			\$54,776.00	\$54,776.00
46.	TORIN INC	15881	182353801041452	Asserted	\$335,450.34			\$438,500.37	\$773,950.71
				Surviving	\$119,584.30			\$654,366.41	\$773,950.71
47.	TOY2U MANUFACTORY COMPANY LIMITED	4077	182353801043069	Asserted Surviving	\$173,384.48 \$140,264.48			\$280,302.30 \$313,422.30	\$453,686.78 \$453,686.78
				Asserted	\$123,626.32			\$752,391.04	\$876,017.36
48.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	5977	182353801017483	Surviving	\$77,966.88			\$798,050.48	\$876,017.36
49.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	6018	182353801017483	Asserted	\$125,440.76			\$556,097.73	\$681,538.49
+3.	THERE THE FARTILE (CHINA) LID	0010	102000001017400	Surviving	\$26,980.80			\$654,557.69	\$681,538.49
50.	TULIP HOME MANUFACTURE CO.,LTD	783	182353801043467	Asserted	\$527,995.48		\$527,995.48	\$0.00	\$1,055,990.96
			+	Surviving	\$166,913.46 \$58,449.30		\$0.00	\$889,077.50 \$437,409.17	\$1,055,990.96 \$495,858.47
51.	WHITMOR INC	9327	182353801041058	Asserted Surviving	\$38,066.37			\$457,792.10	\$495,858.47
	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERSSIONS	45040	400050004040600	Asserted	\$18,372.19			\$35,193.15	\$53,565.34
52.	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES	15613	182353801040962	Surviving	\$16,412.49			\$37,152.85	\$53,565.34
53.	Wicked Cool (HK) Limited	14198	182353801017828	Asserted	\$54,764.40			\$80,103.50	\$134,867.90
	Wished Goor (Fire) Emilied		10200001017020	Surviving	\$0.00			\$134,867.90	\$134,867.90
54.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5932	182353801043437	Asserted Surviving	\$148,809.52 \$0.00			\$315,800.94 \$464,610.46	\$464,610.46 \$464,610.46
				Asserted	\$647,187.12			\$57.490.32	\$704.677.44
55.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5968	182353801043437	Surviving	\$0.00			\$704,677.44	\$704,677.44
56.	YONGKANG SOLAMEX HOUSEWARE CO.,	1720	182353801043146	Asserted	\$186,762.24			\$0.00	\$186,762.24
50.	LTD	1120	102000001040140	Surviving	\$0.00			\$186,762.24	\$186,762.24

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E7	ZHEJIANG FANSL CLOTHING CO. LTD.	17537	182353801043483	Asserted	\$740,360.48		\$595,885.92	\$1,336,246.40
57.	ZIILJIANG I ANGE CLOTTIING CO. LTD.	17557	102333001043403	Surviving	\$326,098.40		\$1,010,148.00	\$1,336,246.40

^{*} Amount asserted to be disallowed subject to Bankruptcy Court Order [ECF No. 2676]

¹ Asserted Claim amounts include any asserted unliquidated amounts.

² As set forth in the Objection, the Debtors seek to reclassify all Claims listed herein on the basis that the Claims relate to goods received by the Debtors outside the 503(b)(9) Window (as defined in the Objection).

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Exhibit B

Claims Hearing Procedures

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

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COURT-ORDERED CLAIMS HEARING PROCEDURES

The claims hearing procedures (the "Claims Hearing Procedures") described herein have been ordered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") to apply to the chapter 11 cases of the Sears Holdings Corporation and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors").

Claims Hearing Procedures

- 1. Pursuant to the Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405), the Bankruptcy Court established periodic omnibus hearings (the "Omnibus Hearings") in these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors shall schedule the return date for claims objections, omnibus or otherwise, for hearing at Omnibus Hearings or other hearings that the Debtors may schedule with the Bankruptcy Court.
- 2. The Bankruptcy Court may enter an order at the scheduled hearing sustaining an objection to proofs of claim (each, a "**Proof of Claim**") with respect to which no response (a "**Response**")² is properly filed and served.

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² Any information submitted in connection with a Proof of Claim shall be part of the record with respect to the relevant Claim, and any such information already submitted need not be resubmitted in connection with the Claims Hearing Procedures.

- 3. The hearing to consider an objection to Proofs of Claim as to which a Response is properly filed and served (each, a "Contested Claim") shall be set for a contested hearing (a "Claims Hearing") to be scheduled by the Debtors, in their sole discretion, as set forth herein. The Debtors may request that the Bankruptcy Court schedule Claims Hearings on the date and/or time of the Omnibus Hearings or at another date and time.
- 4. The Debtors shall schedule a Claims Hearing for a Contested Claim as follows:
 - (i) For a non-evidentiary hearing to address whether the Contested Claim has failed to state a claim against the Debtors which can be allowed and should be dismissed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012 (a "Sufficiency Hearing"), unless the Debtors serve the applicable claimant (the "Claimant") with a Notice of Merits Hearing (as defined herein), the Sufficiency Hearing shall go forward at the return date set in accordance with Paragraph 1 of these Claims Hearing Procedures. The legal standard of review that will be applied by the Bankruptcy Court at a Sufficiency Hearing will be equivalent to the standard applied by the Bankruptcy Court upon a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
 - (ii) For an evidentiary hearing on the merits of a Contested Claim (a "Merits Hearing"), the Debtors may, in their sole discretion, serve upon the relevant Claimant, by email or overnight delivery, with a copy to the Creditors' Committee, and file with the Bankruptcy Court, a notice substantially in the form attached to the *Order Approving* (I) Claims Objection Procedures, (II) Claims Settlement Procedures, and (III) Claims Hearing Procedures (ECF No. 3014) as Exhibit 2 (a "Notice of Merits Hearing"), at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such Merits Hearing. The rules and procedures applicable to such Merits Hearing will be set forth in any scheduling order issued by the Bankruptcy Court in connection therewith.
- 5. Discovery with respect to a Contested Claim will not be permitted until either: (i) the Bankruptcy Court has held a Sufficiency Hearing and determined that the Contested Claim states a claim that could be allowed and should not be dismissed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012; or (ii) the Debtors have served on the relevant Claimant a Notice of Merits Hearing with respect to the Contested Claim.
- 6. The Debtors may file and serve a reply (a "**Reply**") to a Response no later than 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the day that is at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the applicable hearing.
- 7. The Debtors, in their sole discretion, are authorized to further adjourn a hearing scheduled in accordance herewith at any time by providing notice to the Bankruptcy Court and the Claimant.
- 8. **Sanctions**. The Bankruptcy Court will consider appropriate sanctions, including allowance or disallowance of the Contested Claim, if either party does not follow the Claims Hearing Procedures.

BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

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Hearing Date and Time: March 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) Response Deadline: March 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

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Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

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DEBTORS' ELEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (TO RECLASSIFY OR DISALLOW CERTAIN CLAIMS)

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THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION SEEKS TO RECLASSIFY OR DISALLOW PORTIONS OF CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM AS GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS. CLAIMANTS RECEIVING THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND CLAIMS ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED TO THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL, BRYAN PODZIUS, ESQ. AND DOMINIC LITZ, ESQ., AT (212) 310-8346.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), respectfully represent as follows in support of this omnibus objection (the "**Objection**"):

Relief Requested

1. The Debtors file this Objection, pursuant to section 502 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), seeking entry of an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "Proposed Order"), reclassifying portions of certain proofs of claim¹ asserting administrative expense priority as general unsecured claims pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Asserted Priority Claims"), as listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> annexed hereto. The Asserted Priority Claims do not satisfy the requirements for administrative expense priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code because, among other things, the Debtors "received" the goods underlying each such claim more than twenty (20) days before October 15, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), the date that the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Debtors seek to disallow requests for prepetition administrative

¹ For the purposes of this Objection, any reference to proofs of claim asserting administrative expense priority also includes any ballots that were filed asserting administrative expense priority.

expense claims submitted pursuant to Opt-In Ballots in connection with the Court-approved Administrative Expense Claims Consent Program that are barred by this Court's Bar Date Order.²

2. Pursuant to Paragraph 7(iv) of the *Order Approving (I) Claims Objection Procedures, (II) Claims Settlement Procedures, and (III) Claims Hearing Procedures* (ECF No. 3014) (the "Claims Procedures Order"), this Objection will be set for a Sufficiency Hearing (as defined in the Claims Procedures Order), and no discovery shall be permitted prior to the conclusion of the Sufficiency Hearing.

Background

- 3. Beginning on the Petition Date and continuing thereafter, each of the Debtors commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. On October 24, 2018, the United States Trustee for Region 2 appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 5. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).
- 6. On February 22, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "Bar Date Order"), which established April 10, 2019, (the "Bar Date") as the deadline for vendors to assert all prepetition claims against the Debtors, including claims entitled to administrative priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9). (ECF No. 2676).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the *Order (I) Confirming Modified Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Sears Holdings Corporation and its Affiliated Debtors and (II) Granted Related Relief* [ECF No. 5370].

- 7. On February 8, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement Among Sellers and Buyer, (II) Authorizing the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances, (III) Authorizing the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts, and Leases in Connection Therewith and (IV) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 2507), pursuant to which the Debtors sold substantially all of their assets to Transform Holdco LLC.
- 8. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Robert A. Riecker Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of Local Bankruptcy Rules for Southern District of New York*, sworn on October 15, 2018 (the "**First Day Declaration**") (ECF No. 3).³

The Debtors' Supply Chain

- 9. As set forth in the First Day Declaration, prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors sourced and imported to the United States a diverse range of products from around the globe, using a complex supply chain to supply their online businesses and 687 of their retail stores in forty-nine (49) U.S. states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands operating under the Sears and Kmart brands.
- 10. For substantially all of the Debtors' imported goods, vendors (the "Import Vendors") delivered their goods to a freight forwarder at a port of origin (typically in Asia). The freight forwarder was selected by the Debtors and paid by the Debtors. The freight forwarder prepared and processed customs documentation and performed other tasks to prepare or arrange for the goods to be transported. The freight forwarder then loaded the goods onto a ship

³ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the First Day Declaration.

for delivery to the United States. The freight and transportation costs of the ship were paid for by the Debtors.

- transferred from the Import Vendors to the Debtors at the port of origin because, pursuant to the Debtors' various agreements (the "Supplier Contracts"), the goods were shipped "free on board" ("FOB") from the port of origin—meaning the Debtors were responsible for the costs of shipment, insurance, unloading, and other transportation costs. The Debtors' payment obligation was triggered under the Supplier Contracts at the port of origin. The Debtors were fully responsible for, and had title to, the goods and owed a payment obligation to the Import Vendor from the port of origin. The Import Vendor had no further obligation to the Debtors and its performance was considered complete after its delivery at the port of origin.
- 12. Upon arrival in the United States, goods were unloaded and deconsolidated and shipped to distribution centers owned and operated by the Debtors or third parties. Goods were then shipped from the distribution centers to the Debtors' individual retail stores for sale to the Debtors' customers.

Objection

- I. Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code Must be Interpreted Narrowly and Consistent with the Intent of the Bankruptcy Code
- 13. Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code provides for the allowance of an administrative expense claim for:

the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of a case under [the Bankruptcy Code] in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of such debtor's business.

11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9).

A. The Burden of Proof to Establish a Priority Claim Rests with the Creditor

- 14. "The burden of proving entitlement to priority payment as an administrative expense . . . rests with the party requesting it." *In Bethlehem Steel Corp.*, 479 F.3d 167, 172 (2d Cir. 2007) (quoting *Woburn Assocs. v. Kahn (In re Hemingway Transp., Inc.)*, 954 F.2d 1, 5 (1st Cir. 1992)).
- 15. Thus, each creditor with an Asserted Priority Claim has the burden of establishing, among other things, that the applicable goods were "received" by the Debtors within twenty (20) days before the Petition Date (the "503(b)(9) Window").⁴ As set forth below, each holder of an Asserted Priority Claim has failed to satisfy its burden in this regard.

B. The Intent of Section 503(b)(9) is to Encourage Vendors to Provide Goods to Support Companies Within the 503(b)(9) Window

16. Courts universally acknowledge that the fundamental purpose of section 503(b)(9) is to encourage vendors to extend credit to debtors and to continue doing business with debtors during the ultra-critical twenty (20) day period leading up to a potential chapter 11 filing. *See, e.g., In re Escalera Res. Co.*, 563 B.R. 336, 339 (Bankr. D. Colo. 2017) ("[C]reditors that supplied goods right before a bankruptcy jump to the front of the line for distributions . . . that is what Congress decided."); *Polsky v. Renew Energy*, No. 09-701 2010 WL 842317, at *7 (W.D. Wis. Mar. 5, 2010) ("[T]he purpose of § 503(b)(9) is to encourage creditors to continue to supply goods."); *In re Arts Dairy, LLC*, 414 B.R. 219, 220 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 2009) ("[Section 503(b)(9)] seeks to encourage trade creditors to continue to extend credit to a debtor potentially heading for bankruptcy."); *In re TI Acquisition, LLC*, 410 B.R. 742, 746

⁴ The Debtors are still reviewing the large number of prepetition transactions to determine whether such transactions occurred in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. As set forth below, the Debtors reserve the right to further object to all Asserted Priority Claims on all other grounds.

(Bankr. N.D. Ga. 2009) (noting that the purpose of section 503(b)(9) is to "accord[] protection to sellers of goods on credit in the period immediately preceding the filing of a bankruptcy petition"); see also In re Brown & Cole Stores, LLC, 375 B.R. 873, 882 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2007) (providing that the purpose of section 503(b)(9) is to "protect recent suppliers of goods to the Debtors") (J. Jaroslovsky, concurring in part and dissenting in part).

- 17. In addition, courts universally acknowledge that a fundamental principle of the Bankruptcy Code, more generally, is that similarly-situated creditors should receive equality of treatment. *See In re SemCrude, L.P.*, 399 B.R. 388, 399 (Bankr. D. Del. 2009) ("One of the primary goals—if not the primary goal—of the Code is to ensure that similarly-situated creditors are treated fairly and enjoy an equality of distribution from a debtor absent a compelling reason to depart from this principle."); *Official Comm. of Unsecured Creditors of Operation Open City v. NY Dep't of State*, 148 B.R. 184, 193 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1992) (noting that one of the primary goals of the Bankruptcy Code is to ensure equal treatment of creditors) (citing *Lincoln Sav. Bank, FSB v. Suffolk Cty. Treasurer (In re Parr Meadows Racing Ass'n, Inc.)*, 880 F.2d 1540, 1545 (2d Cir. 1989)).
- awarded narrowly and consistent with the intent of the Bankruptcy Code. Bankruptcy courts across the country, including this Court, regularly overlay, and rely on, this important principle of statutory construction in interpreting section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code and claimants' rights to an administrative expense claim. *See, e.g., Howard Delivery Serv. v. Zurich Am. Ins. Co.*, 547 U.S. 651, 667, 669 (2006) (noting the longstanding principle that administrative claims "must be tightly construed" to accomplish the Bankruptcy Code's objective of equal distribution to creditors); *In re Bayou Grp., LLC*, 431 B.R. 549, 558 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010) (emphasizing

"the general rule that priorities must be narrowly construed in light of the presumption in bankruptcy cases that the debtor's limited resources will be equally distributed among all unsecured creditors"); *In re A.C.E. Elevator Co., Inc.*, 347 B.R. 473, 479 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2006) ("Because the presumption in bankruptcy cases is that the debtor's limited resources will be equally distributed among his creditors, statutory priorities are narrowly construed.") (quoting *Tr. of Amalgamated Ins. Fund v. McFarlin's Inc.*, 789 F.2d 98, 100 (2d Cir. 1986)).

19. Therefore, this Court should only grant priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) to those vendors who provided goods that were actually "received" by the Debtors within the 503(b)(9) Window.

II. As a Matter of Law, FOB Goods Were Received by the Debtors for Purposes of Section 503(b)(9) at the FOB Port of Origin

- 20. Administrative expense claims are claims that—pursuant to federal law—Congress determined should be entitled to priority in federal bankruptcy cases. The priority is an unmistakable creature of federal law and a critical aspect of the Bankruptcy Code. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 507(a)(2), 503(b)(9).
- 21. The Bankruptcy Code does not define the term "received" as used in section 503(b)(9). Accordingly, it is incumbent on courts to discern Congress' intent in interpreting the term. *See Haining Wansheng Soa Co., Ltd v. World Imports Ltd., (In re World Imports)*, 862 F.3d 338, 345 n.4 (3d Cir. 2017) (noting Congress' intent, not particular debtors' or creditors' intent, is relevant for purposes of interpreting section 503(b)(9)).
- 22. This Court is not bound by precedent or controlling authority. This Court should adopt the arguments of the persuasive authority cited and other arguments made below.

A. Federal Law Governs the Interpretation of "Received" in Section 503(b)(9)

23. "Federal law governs the interpretation of federal statutes." In re Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 421 B.R. 231, 236 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2009). "Whether a claim qualifies for administrative expense treatment is decided under federal law, not [state] law." In re Lazard, 207 B.R. 668, 676 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 1997). Accord Modified Bench Ruling, In re The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Inc., No. 10-24549, at 8-9 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Oct. 25, 2012) (ECF No. 4017) (noting that a dispute over the interpretation of section 503(b)(9) is an issue of "priority, which is governed by federal law, the Bankruptcy Code" and holding that the definition of goods "for purposes of Section 503(b)(9) is ultimately a matter of federal and not state interpretation"), remanded on other grounds, 498 B.R. 19 (S.D.N.Y. 2013); Escalera, 563 B.R. at 347 ("Interpretation of the word 'goods' used in Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which after all is a federal statute, is a matter of federal law—not state law."); In re Erving Indus, Inc., 432 B.R. 354, 366 n.23 (Bankr. D. Mass. 2010) ("The Court remains mindful, however, that § 503(b)(9) is federal law. As such, the definition of goods is also matter of federal, and not state, interpretation."); In re R.H. Macy & Co., Inc., 283 B.R. 140, 145 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) ("The determination of when a claim arises is governed by the Bankruptcy Code."); In re Texaco *Inc.*, No. 10-8151, 2011 WL 4526538, at *3-4 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 28, 2011) (collecting cases holding that federal law determines entitlement to a claim under the Bankruptcy Code); Riverwood Int'l Corp. v. Olin Corp. (In re Manville Forest Prods. Corp.), 225 B.R. 862, 866 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1998) ("While the existence of a claim is governed by non-bankruptcy law, the determination of when a claim arises is governed by the Code.").

24. "Where the terms of a statute are ambiguous, [courts] focus upon the broader context and primary purpose of the statute." *Frank G. v. Bd. of Educ. of Hyde Park*, 459 F.3d 356, 370-71 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation and citation omitted). The Supreme Court has

accepted such principle and has advised that courts "must not be guided by a single sentence or member of a sentence, but look to the provisions of the whole law." *Kelly v. Robinson*, 479 U.S. 36, 43 (1986). "In all events, the Court's charter is to interpret the statute [] 'in a way that avoids absurd results." *Del-Orden v. Bonobos, Inc.*, No. 17-2722, 2017 WL 6547902 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 20, 2017) (quoting *Frank G.*, 459 F.3d at 368). "To construe statutes so as to avoid absurd or glaringly unjust results, foreign to the legislative purpose, is . . . a traditional and appropriate function of the courts." *Sorrells v. United States*, 287 U.S. 435, 450 (1932). Accordingly, this Court should look to federal law to guide its interpretation of the term "received" under section 503(b)(9).

25. The Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (the "CISG") is a federal treaty ratified by the U.S. Senate in 1986, long before section 503(b)(9) was enacted in 2005. The purpose of the CISG, as set forth in its introductory text, is to promote widespread international trade through the adoption of uniform rules:

[T]he adoption of uniform rules which govern contracts for the international sale of goods and take into account the different social, economic and legal systems would contribute to the removal of legal barriers in international trade and promote the development of international trade.

CISG, Preamble. Courts across the country regularly acknowledge this purpose. *See, e.g., Electrocraft Arkansas, Inc. v. Super Elec. Motors, Ltd.*, No. 09-cv-00318, 2009 WL 5171854, at *5 n.3 (D.N.M. Nov. 5, 2009) ("[T]he aim of the CISG is to promote uniformity in dealing with sales disputes arising from international sales"); *Asante Tech., Inc. v. PMC-Sierra, Inc.*, 164 F. Supp. 2d 1142, 1151 (N.D. Cal. 2001) (noting the purpose of the CISG is "developing uniform international contract law to promote international trade"). Federal treaties, including the CISG, displace and preempt inconsistent state law. *See In re World Imports*, 511 B.R. 738, 742-43 (Bankr. D. Penn. 2014) ("*World Imports I*").

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26. When interpreting the term "received" in section 503(b)(9) in an analogous case concerning claims of an import vendor that shipped goods to a debtor FOB port of origin, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania looked to the CISG for guidance. *See World Imports I*, 511 B.R. at 744-45. As explained below, in *World Imports I* the bankruptcy court determined that the goods at issue were "received" by the debtor at the port of origin. This Court should make the same determination here.

27. As the *World Imports I* court observed, while the CISG does not directly define the word "receive," Article 7 of the CISG instructs courts and other parties to look to the terms of usage widely accepted in international trade for terms not defined.⁵ "The parties are considered, unless otherwise agreed, to have impliedly made applicable to their contract or its formation a usage of which the parties knew or ought to have known and which in international trade is widely known to, and regularly observed by, parties to contracts of the type involved in the particular trade concerned." CISG, Art. 9. Accordingly, incorporated into the CISG are the International Commerce Commission's definitions of commercial terms commonly used in international trade ("Incoterms"), such as FOB.⁶

⁵ See CISG, Art. 7(2) ("Questions concerning matters governed by this Convention which are not expressly settled in it are to be settled in conformity with the general principles on which it is based or, in the absence of such principles, in conformity with the law applicable by virtue of the rules of private international law.").

⁶ Incoterms "are a set of three-letter trade terms reflecting business to business practice in contracts for the sale of goods. The Incoterm rules describe mainly the tasks, costs and risks involved in the delivery of goods from sellers to buyers." Incoterms 2010, Introduction; *see also Hanwha Corp. v. Cedar Petrochemicals, Inc.*, 760 F. Supp. 2d 426, 428 n.1 (S.D.N.Y. 2011) ("Generally speaking, 'Incoterms' is a set of standard trade terms . . . meant to provide parties to international contracts for the sale of goods with clear definitions of respective rights and liabilities with regard to the shipment of the goods."). "Incoterms are the most widely recognized non-statutory definitions of trade." *Tian Long Fashion Co., Ltd. v. Fashion Avenue Sweater Knits, LLC*, No. 13-8258, 2016 WL 40097801, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 16, 2016); *see also Texful Textile Ltd. v. Cotton Exp. Textile, Inc.*, 891 F. Supp. 1381, 1388 n.6 (C.D. Cal. 1995). Incoterms have been universally incorporated into the CISG. *See BP Oil Int'l, Ltd. v. Empresa Estatal Petroleos de Ecuador*, 332 F.3d 333, 337 (5th Cir. 2003) ("Even if the usage of Incoterms is not global, the fact that they are well known in international trade means that they are incorporated through article 9(2)."); *Cedar Petrochemicals, Inc. v. Dongbu Hannong Chemical Co., Ltd.*, No. 06-3972, 2011 WL 4494602, at *4 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 28, 2011) ("It is worth noting at the outset that the entire body of Incoterms—"F.O.B." included—is incorporated into the CISG through Article 9(2) thereof.").

28. The Incoterm FOB, for the commercial term "free on board," means:

that the seller delivers the goods on board the vessel nominated by the buyer at the named port of shipment or procures the goods already so delivered. The risk of loss of or damage to the goods passes when the goods are on board the vessel, and the buyer bears all costs from that moment onwards.

World Imports I, 511 B.R. at 745 (citing Incoterms 2010, 87). With respect to delivery:

The seller must deliver the goods either by placing them on board the vessel nominated by the buyer at the loading point, if any, indicated by the buyer at the named port of shipment or by procuring the goods so delivered. In either case, the seller must deliver the goods on the agreed date or within the agreed period and in the manner customary at the port.

Id. Once the seller delivers the goods at the FOB point, the risk of loss passes to the buyer. *See World Imports I*, 511 B.R. at 745. The buyer is also responsible for contracting for the transportation of the goods, as well as all costs after the goods are delivered to the FOB point, including customs, duties, and taxes. *See* Incoterms 2010, 89-91.

- in the CISG is equivalent to the term "delivery" in the Incoterm FOB. See World Imports I, 511 B.R. at 745-46. The bankruptcy court further concluded that the delivery and the transfer of risk of loss for the goods to the debtor was akin to constructive receipt under section 503(b)(9). Id. at 745 ("Once delivered, the goods are perforce constructively received by the Debtor."). Accordingly, the bankruptcy court in World Imports I found that the debtor received the goods at the port of origin in China—i.e., the location where the goods were delivered to the debtor. Id. at 746.
- 30. The bankruptcy court's decision in *World Imports I* was affirmed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which held that constructive receipt occurs for purposes of section 503(b)(9) when the risk of loss passes to the buyer.

See Fujian Zhangzhou Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. v. World Imports, Ltd, (In re World Imports), 549 B.R. 820, 824 (E.D. Penn. 2016) ("World Imports II") ("In short, once the seller delivers the goods, the risk of loss or damage passes to the buyer and the goods are constructively received by the debtor.").

31. This Court should adopt the same logic as the bankruptcy court and the district court did in *World Imports I* and *World Imports II*, respectively, to sustain this Objection to reclassify the Asserted Priority Claims as general unsecured claims. It is proper to rely on other sources of federal law (*i.e.*, the CISG) to guide the interpretation of the federal right to an administrative claim under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code. As set forth above, there is no authority binding on this Court. As described further below, the subsequent appellate ruling in *World Imports* is not persuasive and does not prevent this Court from adopting the logic and reasoning of the courts in *World Imports I* and *World Imports II*.

B. Using Date of Receipt at the Port of Origin for Goods Delivered FOB Port of Origin is the Only Measurement Consistent with the Intent and Purpose of the Bankruptcy Code Priority Scheme

- 32. Courts cannot look at the word "receipt" in a vacuum; they must interpret the term in light of the entirety of the Bankruptcy Code. *See, e.g., In re Mirant Corp.*, 440 F.3d 238, 252 (5th Cir. 2006) ("The Bankruptcy Code, [] must be read and must function as a whole"); *In re Jamo*, 283 F.3d 392, 399 (1st Cir. 2002) ("[T]he Bankruptcy Code must be read as a whole."); *In re Enron Corp.*, 379 B.R. 425, 432 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007) (same).
- 33. Most obviously and significantly, defining receipt of goods delivered FOB port of origin to be at the port of origin, as the Debtors do, aligns the term's meaning with the policy underlying section 503(b)(9) to encourage vendors to continue to conduct business with prepetition debtors. This interpretation rewards vendors with administrative priority based on when vendors actually made the decision to support the debtor's business (*i.e.*, to deliver goods at

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the port of origin)—rather than arbitrarily, based on shipping methods, distance, or timing of the debtor's ultimate physical receipt of goods. An alternative approach requiring physical delivery to a debtor in the United States would not serve this universally accepted policy goal. Such an alternative approach would award administrative expense priority to vendors who made the decision to deliver FOB port of origin and transfer title and risk outside of the 503(b)(9) Window. Given that many of the Import Vendors transferred title as many as 60 days before the 503(b)(9) Window, this alternative approach would enlarge the 503(b)(9) Window by up to 300% for goods arriving by ship from Asian ports of origin. Additionally, this alternative approach would prejudice certain vendors with true section 503(b)(9) claims who delivered goods at the port of origin within the 503(b)(9) Window. Their goods that arrived in the United States postpetition are general unsecured claims, as this Court has already held. Accordingly, a definition based on physical receipt in the United States defeats the very purpose of section 503(b)(9) by (i) awarding vendors who delivered goods outside the 503(b)(9) Window with a section 503(b)(9) claim, and (ii) failing to award vendors with true section 503(b)(9) claims who support a prepetition debtor in the days leading up to a chapter 11 filing.

34. The Debtors' definition of receipt for goods delivered FOB port of origin at the port of origin is also consistent with the Bankruptcy Code's principle of equality of treatment for similarly situated creditors and the common law principle of construing statutes so as to avoid absurd or glaringly unjust results. An alternative approach requiring physical delivery to a debtor in the United States would run afoul of both long-standing and universally accepted principles. See, e.g., In re Eleva, Inc., 235 B.R. 486, 489 (B.A.P. 10th Cir. 1999) ("[U]se of delivery date would treat creditors arbitrarily based on the method of shipment used or distance the product must travel").

35. Consider several hypothetical, but realistic, scenarios that illustrate these

points:

Scenario One: Vendor A and Vendor B deliver goods FOB port of origin 60 days prior to the petition date.						
If "receipt" is at the port of origin, there is one answer: • Vendor A and Vendor B have general unsecured claims.	Consistent with the purpose of section 503(b)(9) and the equality of treatment of creditors. No absurd result.					
 If "receipt" is physical receipt in the United States, there are multiple possibilities: Assume physical delivery in the United States occurs 30 days after shipment: Both Vendor A and Vendor B expect to be general unsecured creditors and would be, if third-party shipper is on schedule. But, if the debtor (in financial distress) pays a third-party shipper (not a vendor) less for slower means of shipping, or if a third-party shipper (not the vendor) is delayed (intentionally or otherwise), or if one shipment has farther to travel, either or both Vendor A and Vendor B may be entitled to a section 503(b)(9) claim. 	Inconsistent with the purpose of section 503(b)(9) and equality of treatment of creditors. An absurd result.					
Scenario Two: Vendor A delivers goods FOB port of origin Vendor B delivers goods FOB port of origin	* *					
 If "receipt" is at the port of origin, there is one answer: Vendor A has a general unsecured claims and Vendor B has a section 503(b)(9) claim. 	Consistent with the purpose of section 503(b)(9) and equality of treatment of creditors. No absurd result.					
 If "receipt" is physical receipt in the United States, there is a strong possibility of an absurd result. Assume physical delivery occurs 15 days after shipment: Vendor A is entitled to a section 503(b)(9) claim, while Vendor B is entitled to a general unsecured claim because physical delivery occurred after the petition date.⁷ 	Inconsistent with the purpose of section 503(b)(9) and equality of treatment of creditors. An absurd result.					

⁷ Vendor B would not be entitled to an administrative claim under section 503(b)(1) because Vendor B did not engage in a transaction with a postpetition debtor. Earlier in these chapter 11 cases, this Court correctly sustained the Debtors' objection to several motions by the Import Vendors for allowance of claims under section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code for goods shipped prepetition but physically received postpetition. *See* Hr'g Tr., May 21, 2019 at 132. In sustaining the Debtors' objections, this Court followed longstanding case law in correctly determining that a section

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C. Contrary Case Law is Not Persuasive

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in the *World Imports* case. *See Haining Wansheng Soa Co., Ltd v. World Imports Ltd., (In re World Imports)*, 862 F.3d 338 (3d Cir. 2017) ("*World Imports III*"). As this Court is aware, the court in *World Imports III* ruled that constructive receipt only occurs when goods enter the physical possession of the debtor or an agent of the debtor and not upon the transfer of title or risk of loss. *See id.* at 345-46. However, as noted above, *World Imports III* is not binding on this Court. For the reasons below, this Court should not follow the *World Imports III* decision, as it is not persuasive.

37. In *World Imports III*, the court dismissed by way of a summary footnote the bankruptcy court's and district court's thoughtful consideration and pursuit of guidance from federal law. *Id.* at 345 n.4 ("[W]e do not necessarily assume that Congress intended to adopt a definition from another source of federal law in the absence of any explicit connector between the Bankruptcy Code and a definition contained in another statute."). In interpreting the term "received" in section 503(b)(9), the court instead looked to state law and the Uniform Commercial Code (the "UCC"), rather than federal law and the CISG, a federal treaty. *See id.* at 364.

38. First, in doing so, the *World Imports III* court incorrectly concluded that Congress intended that federal law should give way to state law when determining entitlement to an administrative expense under the federal Bankruptcy Code. *See Escalera*, 563 B.R. at 350, n.6 (determining that the UCC did not apply directly to an interpretation of section 503(b)(9) because

⁵⁰³⁽b)(1) claim arises not upon physical receipt of goods postpetition, but upon a true transaction with the postpetition debtor.

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"the [c]ourt is only required to construe federal law"). As clearly set forth above, courts in this district, including this Court, and others have held the opposite to be true. See supra ¶ 23.

39. Second, the World Imports III court incorrectly applied case law interpreting the term "received" for purposes of section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code⁸ to determine the meaning of "received" for purposes of section 503(b)(9). World Imports III, 862 F.3d at 344. The distinction between the two Bankruptcy Code sections is important and was not reflected in the opinion in World Imports III. On the one hand, section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is a section that expressly codifies a preexisting state law right of reclamation; there is no independent federal right to reclamation under the Bankruptcy Code. See In re Marin Motor Oil, Inc., 740 F.2d 220, 227 (3d Cir. 1984) ("The purpose of the provision is to recognize, in part, the validity of section 2–702 of the Uniform Commercial Code.") (quoting H.R. Rep. No. 959, 95th Cong., 1st Sess. 372) ("The solution of the drafters of the Bankruptcy Code was essentially to adopt 2–702(2) as part of the federal bankruptcy law "); In re Dana Corp., 367 B.R. 409, 416 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007) (Section 546(c) "is not a section dedicated to granting an independent federal right of reclamation nor does it create a coherent comprehensive federal scheme for reclamation"). On the other hand, as set forth above, administrative expense claims, including those pursuant to section 503(b)(9), are not derived from state law; instead, they are creatures of federal bankruptcy law that otherwise do not exist under state law. See supra ¶ 23. While it may

⁸ Section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that, under certain circumstances, a seller may reclaim certain goods "received" by the debtor while insolvent forty-five (45) days prior to the petition date. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 546(c).

⁹ See also In re Momenta, Inc., 455 B.R. 353, 358 (Bankr. D.N.H. 2011) ("Section 546(c) does not create an independent federal right of reclamation"); id. at 360 ("Section 546(c) is derived from UCC § 2-702"); In re Circuit City Stores, Inc., 441 B.R. 496, 505 (Bankr. E.D. Va. 2010) (concluding that "there still exists no federal right to reclamation post-BAPCPA"); In re Phar-Mor, Inc., 301 B.R. 482, 495-56 (Bankr N.D. Ohio 2003) ("The legislative history behind the enactment of § 546(c) reflects Congress' intention to 'recognize, in part, the validity of section 2-702 of the Uniform Commercial Code . . . '"); In re Dana Corp., 367 B.R. at 416 ("The Reclamation Claimants contend that the deletion of the reference to state law in the amended section 546(c) no longer incorporates the state law right of reclamation, and instead creates a brand new federal bankruptcy law right. I disagree.").

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be logical for a court to look to law interpreting the UCC for guidance in interpreting a term in section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code because that section was derived directly from the UCC, there is no similar logic to applying a limited usage definition from the UCC context to a term used in section 503(b)(9). Certainly, there is no evidence of Congressional intent to suggest that state law interpretation of terms used in the UCC was intended to govern in section 503(b)(9), as there was for section 546(c). *See Escalera*, 563 B.R. at 347 (noting the lack of legislative history behind section 503(b)(9)). There is no "explicit connector" between the two. *See World Imports III*, 862 F.3d at 345 n.4.

- 40. Third, there is no evidence from the record that the *World Imports III* court considered the statutory interpretation and policy arguments discussed above (*see supra* § II.B) in rendering its decision. These arguments were not raised in briefs by the appellant or the appellee or in the opinion of the court. Absent that context, the court improperly decided the issue in a vacuum and, thus, the decision should not be considered persuasive. *See supra* ¶ 33-35.
- 41. <u>Fourth</u>, the *World Imports III* court failed to consider the context within which Congress drafted section 503(b)(9)—namely, the fact that Congress did not legislate exclusively against the backdrop of domestic vendor sales and the UCC when it enacted section 503(b)(9) as part of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. As set forth above, the CISG was ratified nearly 20 years before section 503(b)(9) was enacted. According to the United States Census Bureau, the United States imported approximately \$1.5 trillion in goods in 2005 alone. Congress enacted section 503(b)(9) knowing that receipt at the FOB point (rather than physical receipt by the buyer) were critical commercial terms in use in the

¹⁰ See Trade in Goods with World, Seasonally Adjusted, United States Census Bureau, https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c0004.html (last visited September 17, 2019).

United States and around the globe.¹¹ Congress also enacted section 503(b)(9) with the understanding that courts would interpret Bankruptcy Code priorities in accordance with the longstanding view that such priorities should be construed narrowly and with the goal of treating similarly situated creditors equally.

III. The Bar Date Order Should Be Enforced

Administrative Expense Claims Consent Program but failed to assert a claim seeking priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) prior to the Bar Date. These parties are identified on **Exhibit A** with an asterisk. The Bar Date Order provides that all claims asserted under section 503(b)(9) must be filed by the Bar Date. Accordingly, the claims identified on **Exhibit A** with the asterisk should be disallowed. To the extent not disallowed, each of these claims should be reclassified in full as general unsecured claims for all of the reasons set forth above. No amounts are entitled to administrative expense priority.

IV. Reservation of Rights

43. If this Court agrees with the foregoing arguments and rules as a matter of law in the Debtors' favor, this Court need not determine, as a factual matter, whether any party or parties acted as agent or bailee of the Debtors prior to the Petition Date, such that the Debtors constructively received the goods underlying the Asserted Priority Claims prior to the 503(b)(9) Window.

¹¹ Notably, the Import Vendors were free to negotiate with the prepetition Debtors for FOB destination (as opposed to FOB port of origin) trade terms—this would mean that title and risk of loss passed from the Import Vendors to the Debtors at the port of destination in the United States, and would have given the Import Vendors the very treatment they seek in their Asserted Priority Claims. However, this would require the Import Vendors to assume the risk of loss during transit and pay the associated fees and costs. Of course, the Import Vendors also could have demanded alternate trade terms, such as cash-in-advance or shorter payment terms.

- 44. Even assuming, *arguendo*, that this Court adopts the Third Circuit's interpretation of section 503(b)(9), the analysis will not be complete for purposes of rendering a decision as to the Asserted Priority Claims' entitlement to administrative priority. As the Third Circuit acknowledged, a debtor can constructively receive goods without physical receipt, such as when the debtor's agent receives goods. *See World Imports III*, 862 F.3d at 346 ("[A]ctual possession by an agent on behalf of a buyer constitutes constructive receipt . . ."). In addition, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut recently expanded the concept of constructive receipt to include receipt of goods by a bailee of the debtors for purposes of section 503(b)(9). *See In re O.W. Bunker Holdings N. Am. Inc.*, No. 14-51720, 2019 WL 4025315, at *12 (Bankr. D. Conn. Aug. 26, 2019) ("[F]or the purposes of § 503(b)(9): (i) 'received by the debtor' means actual or constructive possession of the goods, including physical possession of the goods by a bailee or agent of the debtor").
- 45. The Debtors hereby reserve all rights in the event that this Court does not rule in the Debtors' favor as a matter of law to argue that the Debtors constructively received goods through an agent or bailee outside of the 503(b)(9) Window.
- 46. Further, the Debtors reserve the right to object in the future to any of the claims subject to this Objection on any ground, and to amend, modify, and/or supplement this Objection. A separate notice and hearing will be scheduled for any such objection.

Notice

47. Notice of this Objection has been provided in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Claims Procedures Order and the *Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures*, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405) (the "Amended Case Management Order"). The Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is required.

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48. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other Court.

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WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: February 11, 2020 New York, New York

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Exhibit A

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Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim Exhibit A

In re: Sears Holdings Corporation, et al. Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

	Reclassified Claims ¹											
Ref#	Name of Claimant	Affected Claim No.	Affected Ballot No.	Asserted & Surviving Claim Amounts ²	503(b)(9) Administrative Priority Claim	Administrative Priority Claim	Secured Claim	Priority Claim	General Unsecured Claim	Total Claim		
1.	BH NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION	14685	182353801039968	Asserted	\$189,840.00				\$142,380.00	\$332,220.00		
				Surviving	\$94,920.00				\$237,300.00	\$332,220.00		
2.	CALZADO LOBO, S.A. DE C.V.	1287	182353801043174	Asserted Surviving	\$59,778.54 \$0.00				\$0.00 \$59,778.54	\$59,778.54 \$59,778.54		
				Asserted	\$166,261.86				\$59,778.54	\$166,261.86		
3.	CARDSAN EXPORTADORA DE CALZADO	3829	182353801043175	Surviving	\$10,070.10				\$156,191.76	\$166,261.86		
		.=		Asserted	\$184,137.36				\$128,018.02	\$312,155.38		
4.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17199	182353801039832	Surviving	\$103,954.02				\$208,201.36	\$312,155.38		
5.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17285	182353801039832	Asserted	\$776,477.30				\$876,426.42	\$1,652,903.72		
J.	CHERVON (FIR) EINITED	17205	102333001039032	Surviving	\$190,839.96				\$1,462,063.76	\$1,652,903.72		
6.	City Choice Limited	16486	182353801039847	Asserted	\$531,608.94				\$1,378,515.30	\$1,910,124.24		
				Surviving	\$37,606.86				\$1,872,517.38	\$1,910,124.24		
7.	CORAL REEF ASIA PACIFIC	8240	182353801042624	Asserted	\$105,135.00				\$148,315.20	\$253,450.20		
				Surviving Asserted	\$67,635.00 \$33,218.20				\$185,815.20 \$0.00	\$253,450.20 \$33,218.20		
7.	Dileep Industries Pvt Ltd	1663	182353801043081	Surviving	\$0.00				\$33,218.20	\$33,218.20		
				Asserted	\$421,586.88				φ33,210.20	\$421,586.88		
8.	EPIC DESIGNERS LIMITED	*	182353801043341	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00		
_		*		Asserted	\$280,790.58					\$280,790.58		
9.	GRAND LUCK FUJIAN FOOTWEAR CO LTD	*	182353801013815	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00		
10	GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES LLC	14004	182353801016160	Asserted	\$186,649.47				\$121,609.49	\$308,258.96		
10.	GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES LLC	14801	182353801016160	Surviving	\$3,229.00				\$305,029.96	\$308,258.96		
11.	GTM CORPORATION USA	20354	182353801040267	Asserted	\$163,658.48				\$0.00	\$163,658.48		
11.	GTW CORFORATION USA	20334	102333001040207	Surviving	\$0.00				\$163,658.48	\$163,658.48		
12.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	*	182353801039850	Asserted	\$85,463.94					\$85,463.94		
	(10200001000000	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00		
13.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	1844	182353801039850	Asserted	\$67,420.80				\$884,837.52	\$952,258.32		
	` '			Surviving	\$67,420.80				\$884,837.52	\$952,258.32		
14.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11857	182353801015359	Asserted Surviving	\$10,225,919.10 \$1,769,047.00				\$0.00 \$8,456,872.10	\$10,225,919.10 \$10,225,919.10		
				Asserted	\$32,958.98				\$0.00	\$32,958.98		
15.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11860	182353801041852	Surviving	\$0.00				\$32,958.98	\$32,958.98		
				Asserted	\$592,276.78				\$0.00	\$592,276.78		
16.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	462	182353801043018	Surviving	\$0.00				\$592,276.78	\$592,276.78		
47	JET OOL LEGTION CORP	5040	182353801043018	Asserted	\$42,876.38				\$0.00	\$42,876.38		
17.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	5310	102333001043010	Surviving	\$0.00				\$42,876.38	\$42,876.38		
18.	K G Denim Limited	1314	182353801043377	Asserted	\$40,809.56				\$0.00	\$40,809.56		
10.	N O Bornin Emiliou	1014	1020000010-10011	Surviving	\$0.00				\$40,809.56	\$40,809.56		
19.	K G Denim Limited	1362	182353801043375	Asserted	\$108,678.96				\$0.00	\$108,678.96		
				Surviving	\$0.00				\$108,678.96	\$108,678.96		
20.	K G Denim Limited	1363	182353801043377	Asserted Surviving	\$220,935.59 \$0.00				\$0.00 \$220,935.59	\$220,935.59 \$220,935.59		
				Asserted	\$41,777.20				\$220,935.59	\$41,777.20		
21.	KIDDIELAND TOYS LIMITED	*	182353801017591	Surviving	\$41,777.20					\$41,777.20		
				Asserted	\$136,806.00				\$0.00	\$136,806.00		
22.	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	4359	182353801017595	Surviving	\$0.00				\$136,806.00	\$136,806.00		
-00	MIDSTEOLI TOVO MANILIEA OTLIDINIO : 11 11 TEO	0500	400050004047505	Asserted	\$125,099.00				\$0.00	\$125,099.00		
23.	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	9566	182353801017595	Surviving	\$0.00				\$125,099.00	\$125,099.00		
23.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12476	182353801039860	Asserted	\$175,987.98				\$39,845.60	\$215,833.58		
23.	INANGI ILLIN INDUSTRIES LTD	12470	102333001039000	Surviving	\$80,005.86				\$135,827.72	\$215,833.58		
24.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12637	182353801039859	Asserted	\$258,633.61				\$113,472.47	\$372,106.08		
		.2301	.020000100000	Surviving	\$136,241.94				\$235,864.14	\$372,106.08		
25.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013781	Asserted	\$49,531.00					\$49,531.00		
				Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00		

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				Asserted	\$216,331.10	1			\$216,331.10
26.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013780	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
27.	NAVYSTAR COMPANY LIMITED	9442	182353801017607	Asserted	\$27,714.90			\$0.00	\$27,714.90
21.		3442	102030001017007	Surviving	\$9,804.90			\$17,910.00	\$27,714.90
28.	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	2626	182353801043029	Asserted	\$151,017.00			\$0.00	\$151,017.00
	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO.,			Surviving Asserted	\$0.00 \$237,235.20			\$151,017.00 \$0.00	\$151,017.00 \$237,235.20
29.	LTD.	2692	182353801043029	Surviving	\$0.00			\$237,235.20	\$237,235.20
00	DDIMA OV INDUCTRIES LIMITED	0707	400050004047000	Asserted	\$36,564.78			\$0.00	\$36,564.78
30.	PRIMACY INDUSTRIES LIMITED	2737	182353801017022	Surviving	\$0.00			\$36,564.78	\$36,564.78
31.	RMS INTERNATIONAL USA	*	182353801018685	Asserted	\$175,880.58				\$175,880.58
				Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
32.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Asserted Surviving	\$114,095.52 \$0.00				\$114,095.52 \$0.00
				Asserted	\$107,859.84				\$107,859.84
33.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	182353801043033	Asserted	\$159,708.24			\$0.00	\$159,708.24
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	162353601043033	Surviving	\$0.00			\$159,708.24	\$159,708.24
35.	SAMD LIMITED	125	182353801043033	Asserted	\$214,835.34			\$0.00	\$214,835.34
				Surviving	\$0.00			\$214,835.34	\$214,835.34
36.	SAMIL SOLUTION CO., LTD	17457	182353801041881	Asserted Surviving	\$102,624.75 \$52,367.56			\$60,634.75 \$110.891.94	\$163,259.50 \$163,259.50
				Asserted	\$121,252.50			\$53,524.50	\$174,777.00
37.	SAMIL SOLUTION CO., LTD	17841	182353801041881	Surviving	\$63,699.00			\$111,078.00	\$174,777.00
38.	SOUTH PACIFIC FASHIONS LTD	*	182353801013857	Asserted	\$1,221,732.99				\$1,221,732.99
30.	SOUTH FACIFIC FASHIONS LTD		102333001013037	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
39.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	2473	182353801017472	Asserted	\$182,494.20			\$247,421.14	\$429,915.34
				Surviving	\$0.00			\$429,915.34	\$429,915.34
40.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6877	182353801017472	Asserted Surviving	\$316,169.02 \$0.00			\$0.00 \$316,169.02	\$316,169.02 \$316,169.02
				Asserted	\$841,321.08			\$0.00	\$841,321.08
41.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6907	182353801017472	Surviving	\$350,724.98			\$490,596.10	\$841,321.08
42.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17128	182353801040763	Asserted	\$263,928.77			\$47,575.60	\$311,504.37
72.	COMPANY LIMITED	17120	102030001040700	Surviving	\$79,097.93			\$232,406.44	\$311,504.37
43.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17140	182353801040763	Asserted	\$421,016.11			\$109,167.98	\$530,184.09
	COMPANY LIMITED			Surviving Asserted	\$109,113.85 \$348,467.60			\$421,070.24 \$0.00	\$530,184.09 \$348,467.60
44.	SUZHOU KAILAI TRADING CO., LTD	770	182353801043103	Surviving	\$147,383.76			\$201,083.84	\$348,467.60
45	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITER	40400	400050004040407	Asserted	\$26,488.00			\$28,288.00	\$54,776.00
45.	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	18480	182353801043127	Surviving	\$0.00			\$54,776.00	\$54,776.00
46.	TORIN INC	15881	182353801041452	Asserted	\$335,450.34			\$438,500.37	\$773,950.71
				Surviving	\$119,584.30			\$654,366.41	\$773,950.71
47.	TOY2U MANUFACTORY COMPANY LIMITED	4077	182353801043069	Asserted Surviving	\$173,384.48 \$140,264.48			\$280,302.30 \$313,422.30	\$453,686.78 \$453,686.78
				Asserted	\$123,626.32			\$752,391.04	\$876,017.36
48.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	5977	182353801017483	Surviving	\$77,966.88			\$798,050.48	\$876,017.36
49.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	6018	182353801017483	Asserted	\$125,440.76			\$556,097.73	\$681,538.49
+3.	THERE THE FARTILE (CHINA) LID	0010	102000001017400	Surviving	\$26,980.80			\$654,557.69	\$681,538.49
50.	TULIP HOME MANUFACTURE CO.,LTD	783	182353801043467	Asserted	\$527,995.48		\$527,995.48	\$0.00	\$1,055,990.96
			+	Surviving	\$166,913.46 \$58,449.30		\$0.00	\$889,077.50 \$437,409.17	\$1,055,990.96 \$495,858.47
51.	WHITMOR INC	9327	182353801041058	Asserted Surviving	\$38,066.37			\$457,792.10	\$495,858.47
	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERSSIONS	45040	400050004040600	Asserted	\$18,372.19			\$35,193.15	\$53,565.34
52.	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES	15613	182353801040962	Surviving	\$16,412.49			\$37,152.85	\$53,565.34
53.	Wicked Cool (HK) Limited	14198	182353801017828	Asserted	\$54,764.40			\$80,103.50	\$134,867.90
			.0200000.0020	Surviving	\$0.00			\$134,867.90	\$134,867.90
54.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5932	182353801043437	Asserted Surviving	\$148,809.52 \$0.00			\$315,800.94 \$464,610.46	\$464,610.46 \$464,610.46
				Asserted	\$647,187.12			\$57.490.32	\$704.677.44
55.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5968	182353801043437	Surviving	\$0.00			\$704,677.44	\$704,677.44
56.	YONGKANG SOLAMEX HOUSEWARE CO.,	1720	182353801043146	Asserted	\$186,762.24			\$0.00	\$186,762.24
50.	LTD	1120	102000001040140	Surviving	\$0.00			\$186,762.24	\$186,762.24

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E7	ZHEJIANG FANSL CLOTHING CO. LTD. 1753	17537	182353801043483	Asserted	\$740,360.48		\$595,885.92	\$1,336,246.40
57.	ZIILJIANG I ANGE CLOTTIING CO. LTD.	17557	102333001043403	Surviving	\$326,098.40		\$1,010,148.00	\$1,336,246.40

^{*} Amount asserted to be disallowed subject to Bankruptcy Court Order [ECF No. 2676]

¹ Asserted Claim amounts include any asserted unliquidated amounts.

² As set forth in the Objection, the Debtors seek to reclassify all Claims listed herein on the basis that the Claims relate to goods received by the Debtors outside the 503(b)(9) Window (as defined in the Objection).

Exhibit B

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

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Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

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ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTORS' ELEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN CLAIMS)

Upon the *Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim (To Reclassify Certain Claims)*, filed February 11, 2020 (the "**Objection**"),² of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to section 502 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), and Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), for an order (i) reclassifying the Asserted Priority Claims, and

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

(ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Objection; and the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Objection and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Objection having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Bankruptcy Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Objection on March 25, 2020 (the "Hearing"); and upon the record of the Hearing, and upon all of the proceedings had before the Bankruptcy Court; and the Bankruptcy Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Objection is granted.
- 2. Each of the amounts asserted on Ballots identified on **Exhibit 1** hereto with an asterisk in the column entitled "Affected Claim Number" is hereby disallowed.
- 3. Pursuant to section 502 and 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, each of the remaining claims listed on **Exhibit 1** hereto in the column as an "Asserted" "503(b)(9) Administrative Priority Claim" is reclassified as a general unsecured

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claim to the extent set forth in Exhibit 1, with any remaining administrative priority claim under

section 503(b)(9) being the amount listed on **Exhibit 1** in the "Surviving" "503(b)(9)

Administrative Priority Claim" column; no other portion of the claims listed in Exhibit 1 are

reclassified pursuant to this order.

4. Nothing herein shall otherwise constitute an admission or finding

concerning the amount or validity of any of the Asserted Priority Claims.

5. The rights of the Debtors to object to all of the Asserted Priority Claims, in

whole or in part, and on any basis, are specifically preserved.

6. The Debtors, the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, and the

Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to give

effect to this Order.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective immediately upon

entry.

Dated: ______, 2020 White Plains, New York

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HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

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Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim Exhibit A

In re: Sears Holdings Corporation, et al. Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

				Reclassified Claims	s ¹					
Ref#	Name of Claimant	Affected Claim No.	Affected Ballot No.	Asserted & Surviving Claim Amounts ²	503(b)(9) Administrative Priority Claim	Administrative Priority Claim	Secured Claim	Priority Claim	General Unsecured Claim	Total Claim
1.	BH NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION	14685	182353801039968	Asserted	\$189,840.00				\$142,380.00	\$332,220.00
			1	Surviving Asserted	\$94,920.00 \$59,778.54				\$237,300.00 \$0.00	\$332,220.00 \$59,778.54
2.	CALZADO LOBO, S.A. DE C.V.	1287	182353801043174	Surviving	\$0.00				\$59,778.54	\$59,778.54
	CARROAN EVRORTARORA DE CALZARO	0000	400050004040475	Asserted	\$166,261.86				\$0.00	\$166,261.86
3.	CARDSAN EXPORTADORA DE CALZADO	3829	182353801043175	Surviving	\$10,070.10				\$156,191.76	\$166,261.86
4.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17199	182353801039832	Asserted	\$184,137.36				\$128,018.02	\$312,155.38
				Surviving	\$103,954.02				\$208,201.36	\$312,155.38
5.	CHERVON (HK) LIMITED	17285	182353801039832	Asserted Surviving	\$776,477.30 \$190,839.96				\$876,426.42 \$1,462,063.76	\$1,652,903.72 \$1,652,903.72
				Asserted	\$531,608.94				\$1,378,515.30	\$1,910,124.24
6.	City Choice Limited	16486	182353801039847	Surviving	\$37,606.86				\$1,872,517.38	\$1,910,124.24
7.	CORAL REEF ASIA PACIFIC	8240	182353801042624	Asserted	\$105,135.00				\$148,315.20	\$253,450.20
٠.	CONAL NEEL ASIA FACILIO	0240	102333001042024	Surviving	\$67,635.00				\$185,815.20	\$253,450.20
7.	Dileep Industries Pvt Ltd	1663	182353801043081	Asserted	\$33,218.20				\$0.00	\$33,218.20
	'			Surviving	\$0.00				\$33,218.20	\$33,218.20
8.	EPIC DESIGNERS LIMITED	*	182353801043341	Asserted Surviving	\$421,586.88 \$0.00					\$421,586.88 \$0.00
				Asserted	\$280,790.58					\$280,790.58
9.	GRAND LUCK FUJIAN FOOTWEAR CO LTD	*	182353801013815	Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00
		11001	100050001010100	Asserted	\$186,649.47				\$121,609.49	\$308,258.96
10.	GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGIES LLC	14801	182353801016160	Surviving	\$3,229.00				\$305,029.96	\$308,258.96
11.	GTM CORPORATION USA	20354	182353801040267	Asserted	\$163,658.48				\$0.00	\$163,658.48
	GTW CORFORATION USA	20334	102333001040207	Surviving	\$0.00				\$163,658.48	\$163,658.48
12.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	*	182353801039850	Asserted	\$85,463.94					\$85,463.94
	, , , , , ,			Surviving	\$0.00				4004.007.50	\$0.00
13.	HSM (FAR EAST) CO LIMITED	1844	182353801039850	Asserted Surviving	\$67,420.80 \$67,420.80				\$884,837.52 \$884,837.52	\$952,258.32 \$952,258.32
				Asserted	\$10,225,919.10				\$0.00	\$10,225,919.10
14.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11857	182353801015359	Surviving	\$1,769,047.00				\$8,456,872.10	\$10,225,919.10
	LOON LIE AL TILLO FITNIFOO INO	11000	100050001011050	Asserted	\$32,958.98				\$0.00	\$32,958.98
15.	ICON HEALTH & FITNESS INC	11860	182353801041852	Surviving	\$0.00				\$32,958.98	\$32,958.98
16.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	462	182353801043018	Asserted	\$592,276.78				\$0.00	\$592,276.78
10.	DET GOLLLOTTON GOTAL :	402	102333001043010	Surviving	\$0.00				\$592,276.78	\$592,276.78
17.	JET COLLECTION CORP.	5310	182353801043018	Asserted	\$42,876.38				\$0.00	\$42,876.38
				Surviving Asserted	\$0.00 \$40,809.56				\$42,876.38 \$0.00	\$42,876.38 \$40,809.56
18.	K G Denim Limited	1314	182353801043377	Surviving	\$40,809.56				\$40,809.56	\$40,809.56
				Asserted	\$108,678.96				\$0.00	\$108,678.96
19.	K G Denim Limited	1362	182353801043375	Surviving	\$0.00				\$108,678.96	\$108,678.96
20.	K G Denim Limited	1363	182353801043377	Asserted	\$220,935.59				\$0.00	\$220,935.59
20.	K G Derilli Lillilled	1303	102333001043377	Surviving	\$0.00				\$220,935.59	\$220,935.59
21.	KIDDIELAND TOYS LIMITED	*	182353801017591	Asserted	\$41,777.20					\$41,777.20
				Surviving	\$0.00				44.44	\$0.00
22.	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	4359	182353801017595	Asserted	\$136,806.00 \$0.00				\$0.00 \$136,806.00	\$136,806.00 \$136,806.00
				Surviving Asserted	\$0.00 \$125,099.00				\$136,806.00 \$0.00	\$136,806.00 \$125,099.00
23.	KIDZTECH TOYS MANUFACTURING LIMITED	9566	182353801017595	Surviving	\$125,099.00				\$125,099.00	\$125,099.00
				Asserted	\$175,987.98				\$39,845.60	\$215,833.58
23.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12476	182353801039860	Surviving	\$80,005.86				\$135,827.72	\$215,833.58
24.	MANSHEEN INDUSTRIES LTD	12637	182353801039859	Asserted	\$258,633.61				\$113,472.47	\$372,106.08
24.	INDUSTRIES LID	12031	102333001038038	Surviving	\$136,241.94				\$235,864.14	\$372,106.08
25.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013781	Asserted	\$49,531.00					\$49,531.00
				Surviving	\$0.00					\$0.00

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				Asserted	\$216,331.10	1			\$216,331.10
26.	MOHAMMADI GROUP LTD	*	182353801013780	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
27.	NAVYSTAR COMPANY LIMITED	9442	182353801017607	Asserted	\$27,714.90			\$0.00	\$27,714.90
21.		3442	102030001017007	Surviving	\$9,804.90			\$17,910.00	\$27,714.90
28.	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	2626	182353801043029	Asserted	\$151,017.00			\$0.00	\$151,017.00
	NINGBO JUSHENG HATS INDUSTRY CO.,			Surviving Asserted	\$0.00 \$237,235.20			\$151,017.00 \$0.00	\$151,017.00 \$237,235.20
29.	LTD.	2692	182353801043029	Surviving	\$0.00			\$237,235.20	\$237,235.20
00	DDIMA OV INDUCTRIES LIMITED	0707	400050004047000	Asserted	\$36,564.78			\$0.00	\$36,564.78
30.	PRIMACY INDUSTRIES LIMITED	2737	182353801017022	Surviving	\$0.00			\$36,564.78	\$36,564.78
31.	RMS INTERNATIONAL USA	*	182353801018685	Asserted	\$175,880.58				\$175,880.58
				Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
32.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Asserted Surviving	\$114,095.52 \$0.00				\$114,095.52 \$0.00
				Asserted	\$107,859.84				\$107,859.84
33.	RUYI DESIGN & MANUFACTURE INC	*	182353801020148	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	182353801043033	Asserted	\$159,708.24			\$0.00	\$159,708.24
34.	SAMD LIMITED	43	162353601043033	Surviving	\$0.00			\$159,708.24	\$159,708.24
35.	SAMD LIMITED	125	182353801043033	Asserted	\$214,835.34			\$0.00	\$214,835.34
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37.	SAMIL SOLUTION CO., LTD	17841	182353801041881	Surviving	\$63,699.00			\$111,078.00	\$174,777.00
38.	SOUTH PACIFIC FASHIONS LTD	*	182353801013857	Asserted	\$1,221,732.99				\$1,221,732.99
30.	SOUTH FACIFIC FASHIONS LTD		102333001013037	Surviving	\$0.00				\$0.00
39.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	2473	182353801017472	Asserted	\$182,494.20			\$247,421.14	\$429,915.34
				Surviving	\$0.00			\$429,915.34	\$429,915.34
40.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6877	182353801017472	Asserted Surviving	\$316,169.02 \$0.00			\$0.00 \$316,169.02	\$316,169.02 \$316,169.02
				Asserted	\$841,321.08			\$0.00	\$841,321.08
41.	STIG JIANGSU LIGHT & TEXTILE	6907	182353801017472	Surviving	\$350,724.98			\$490,596.10	\$841,321.08
42.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17128	182353801040763	Asserted	\$263,928.77			\$47,575.60	\$311,504.37
72.	COMPANY LIMITED	17120	102030001040700	Surviving	\$79,097.93			\$232,406.44	\$311,504.37
43.	STRONG PROGRESS GARMENT FACTORY	17140	182353801040763	Asserted	\$421,016.11			\$109,167.98	\$530,184.09
	COMPANY LIMITED			Surviving Asserted	\$109,113.85 \$348,467.60			\$421,070.24 \$0.00	\$530,184.09 \$348,467.60
44.	SUZHOU KAILAI TRADING CO., LTD	770	182353801043103	Surviving	\$147,383.76			\$201,083.84	\$348,467.60
45	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITER	40400	400050004040407	Asserted	\$26,488.00			\$28,288.00	\$54,776.00
45.	TATA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	18480	182353801043127	Surviving	\$0.00			\$54,776.00	\$54,776.00
46.	TORIN INC	15881	182353801041452	Asserted	\$335,450.34			\$438,500.37	\$773,950.71
				Surviving	\$119,584.30			\$654,366.41	\$773,950.71
47.	TOY2U MANUFACTORY COMPANY LIMITED	4077	182353801043069	Asserted Surviving	\$173,384.48 \$140,264.48			\$280,302.30 \$313,422.30	\$453,686.78 \$453,686.78
				Asserted	\$123,626.32			\$752,391.04	\$876,017.36
48.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	5977	182353801017483	Surviving	\$77,966.88			\$798,050.48	\$876,017.36
49.	TREND HIVE PARTNERS (CHINA) LTD	6018	182353801017483	Asserted	\$125,440.76			\$556,097.73	\$681,538.49
+3.	THERE THE FARTILE (CHINA) LID	0010	102000001017400	Surviving	\$26,980.80			\$654,557.69	\$681,538.49
50.	TULIP HOME MANUFACTURE CO.,LTD	783	182353801043467	Asserted	\$527,995.48		\$527,995.48	\$0.00	\$1,055,990.96
			+	Surviving	\$166,913.46 \$58,449.30		\$0.00	\$889,077.50 \$437,409.17	\$1,055,990.96 \$495,858.47
51.	WHITMOR INC	9327	182353801041058	Asserted Surviving	\$38,066.37			\$457,792.10	\$495,858.47
	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERSSIONS	45040	400050004040600	Asserted	\$18,372.19			\$35,193.15	\$53,565.34
52.	VARIETY INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES	15613	182353801040962	Surviving	\$16,412.49			\$37,152.85	\$53,565.34
53.	Wicked Cool (HK) Limited	14198	182353801017828	Asserted	\$54,764.40			\$80,103.50	\$134,867.90
			.0200000.0020	Surviving	\$0.00			\$134,867.90	\$134,867.90
54.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5932	182353801043437	Asserted Surviving	\$148,809.52 \$0.00			\$315,800.94 \$464,610.46	\$464,610.46 \$464,610.46
				Asserted	\$647,187.12			\$57.490.32	\$704.677.44
55.	XIAMEN LUXINJIA IMP & EXP CO LTD	5968	182353801043437	Surviving	\$0.00			\$704,677.44	\$704,677.44
56.	YONGKANG SOLAMEX HOUSEWARE CO.,	1720	182353801043146	Asserted	\$186,762.24			\$0.00	\$186,762.24
50.	LTD	1120	102000001040140	Surviving	\$0.00			\$186,762.24	\$186,762.24

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E7	ZHEJIANG FANSL CLOTHING CO. LTD. 1753	17537	182353801043483	Asserted	\$740,360.48		\$595,885.92	\$1,336,246.40
57.	ZIILJIANG I ANGE CLOTTIING CO. LTD.	17557	102333001043403	Surviving	\$326,098.40		\$1,010,148.00	\$1,336,246.40

^{*} Amount asserted to be disallowed subject to Bankruptcy Court Order [ECF No. 2676]

¹ Asserted Claim amounts include any asserted unliquidated amounts.

² As set forth in the Objection, the Debtors seek to reclassify all Claims listed herein on the basis that the Claims relate to goods received by the Debtors outside the 503(b)(9) Window (as defined in the Objection).